# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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ON-LINE SYSTEM OF TOBACCO BOARD
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Tobacco Board proposes to introduce on-line system;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the cost involved in introducing this system; and

(c) the reasons for introducing the online system without implementing proper grading system?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The on-line system of the Tobacco Board is intended to automate all activities of the Tobacco Board and electronically link all the offices and auction platforms of the Tobacco Board. This system will ensure quick access to information for growers, traders and manufacturers.

(c): Online system is a different scheme not related to the grading system.